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SUBJECT: HR VETTING FOR SOVEREIGN CHALLENGE
CONFERENCE-MALAYSIA

¶1. The servicemembers listed in Paragraph 3 are invited to attend the Fourth Annual Sovereign Challenge Conference from November 17-20, 2008. The USSOCOM commander invites the senior attach of approximately 100 nations for this Valuable Partnership Conference.

Post has no information to indicate that the individuals listed in Paragraph 2 have been involved in gross violations of human rights.

¶2. USSOCOM Point Of Contacts Are, Primary: Colonel Alan Krezeczowski, Comm: (813) 826-1797, Uncl: Alan.Krezeczowski@Socom.Mil, Class: Alan.Krezeczowski@Hq.Socom.Smil.Mil. Secondary Colonel Stanley Brown, Comm: (202) 641-1587, Uncl: Browns1@State.Gov Or Stanley.Brown@Socom.Mil, Class: Stanley.Brown@Hq.Socom.Smil.Mil.

¶2. Post requests that the Department of State review its files to determine whether the Department of State possesses credible information of gross violations of human rights by the following individuals:

Individuals attending the Fourth Annual Sovereign Challenge Conference:

Name: Major Hishamuddin Bin Zahrullayali
DOB: 26 May 1966
Position: Defense Attache
Current location: Embassy Of Malaysia, Washington DC

Name: Colonel Abdullah Othman
DOB: 14 December 1967
Position: Defense Attache
Current location: Embassy Of Malaysia, Washington DC
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